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# SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 09/914,517	Filed: April 29, 2002	Examiner: Tracy Mae Dove
Art Unit: 1745	Title: <b>METAL SPONGES FOR RAPID SURFACE-CHEMICAL REACTIONS</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	32	Minus	32	0	X 9	-0-
Indep. Claims	7	Minus	7	0	X 43	-0-
TOTAL					=	-0-

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ A check in the amount of -0- is attached.  
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☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **One month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.  
☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 29, 2004, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully requests that the following amendment be substituted for the one filed on June 15, 2004. In the Substitute Amendment B, Applicants have replaced "withdrawn, currently amended" with "withdrawn."

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix which includes a proposed drawing sheet is included following page